

Unmarked Claim Set

1. (Currently Amended): An active media content access system, comprising:
a housing;
an electronic system disposed in said housing and configured to store and upload event data relating to at least one television event, wherein said event data includes information for a current time, a current date, a current device, and/or a current channel associated with said television event;
a communication device disposed in the housing and electronically coupled to said electronic system, said communication device being web enabled and configured to upload said event data to a control station via a network connection; and
an input device coupled to said housing and electronically coupled to said electronic system, the input device, if selected, being configured to direct said electronic system to log said event data.
2. (Currently Amended): The active media content access system of Claim 1, wherein said input device includes a selection button.
3. (Currently Amended): The active media content access system of Claim 2, wherein said input device includes a display and a keypad.
4. (Original): The active media content access system of Claim 3, wherein said electronic system is capable of receiving user preference data relating to personal preferences.
5. (Currently Amended): The active media content access system of Claim 4, wherein said control station is configured to communicate with a plurality of programming stations via the network connection for receiving updated television event information that is associated with said television event.

6. (Currently Amended): The active media content access system of Claim 5, wherein said control station is configured to compare said event data to said television event information to determine a type of information to send to said user.

7. (Original): The active media content access system of Claim 6, wherein said control station is programmable by said user to reflect said personal preferences.

8. (Currently Amended): The active media content access system of Claim 7, wherein said personal preferences include information related to said television event.

9. (Currently Amended): The active media content access system of Claim 8, wherein said communication device is configured to communicate with said control station via a network.

10. (Currently Amended): A method of using an active media content access system having an electronic system with a communication device and an input device, wherein said communication device is configured to communicate with a control station, said method comprising the steps of:

- receiving a log event data indication from a user for a viewed television event;
- logging event data within said electronic system at substantially the time of receiving said log event data indication, wherein said event data is comprised of a current date, a current time, a current device, and a current channel for said viewed television event;
- uploading said event data to said control station from said communication device, which is web enabled, via a web communication link
- determining an identity of said television event from said event data; and
- determining whether information is available regarding said television event; and
- providing available information to said user.

11 - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended): The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 10, wherein the step of providing includes transferring said available information to said communication device via said web communication link.

14. (Currently Amended): The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 13, wherein the step of providing includes sending an e-mail containing said available information to a computer system associated with said user.

15. (Currently Amended): The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 12, including the step of:

providing available information depending upon predefined user preferences.

16. (Currently Amended): A method of using an active media content access system having an electronic system with a communication device and an input device, wherein said communication device is configured to communicate with a control station, said method comprising the steps of:

programming a current date, a current time, a current device and/or a current channel in said electronic system;

receiving a log event data indication from a user for a media presentation;

logging event data for said media presentation within said electronic system at substantially the time of receiving said log event data indication, wherein said event data is comprised of a current date, a current time, a current device, and a current channel for said media presentation;

wirelessly transferring said event data to said control station via a wireless web link between said electronic system and said control station; and

via the wireless web link, wirelessly receiving information relevant to said event data from said control station .

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended): The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 17, including the steps of:

determining an identity of said media event from said event data; and
determining whether said information is available regarding said media event.

19. (Currently Amended): The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 18, including the step of:

providing the available information to said user.

20. (Currently Amended): The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 19, including the step of:

sending an e-mail containing said available information to a computer system associated with said user.

21. (New) The active media content access system of claim 1, wherein said network connection is a wireless network connection.

22. (New) The active media content access system of claim 1, wherein said electronic system is configured to execute code for a browser program configured to browse the network.

23. (New) The active media content access system of claim 22, wherein said electronic system is configured to receive web page information for a web page from said control station and display the web page via the browser program.